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Docket: ONYX1028-DIV

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Gideon Bollag et al

Examiner: W. Sandals

SC/Serial No.: 10/054,435

Art Unit: 1636

Filed: January 18, 2002

Title: Methods and Compositions for Treating
Abnormal Cell Growth Related to
Unwanted Guanine Nucleotide
Exchange Factor Activity

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, setting forth a Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect without traverse, those claims in Group 1, Claims 1-6, drawn to a RAC-GEF polypeptide, classified in class 530, subclass 350.

Applicants hereby request a 1-Month Extension of Time to submit this Response. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is being filed along with this Response.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0615.

Respectfully submitted,

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